911

FIRE · AMBULANCE · POLICE
ANY EMERGENCY

Tell them where you are. Our 911 address: _____

_____

VERMONT

2-1-1	Vermont 211: shelter, food and other help
5-1-1	Road and travel conditions
9-8-8	Mental health crisis line
800-222-1222	Poison Center

OUR TOWN, FOR NON-EMERGENCIES

Fire department _____

Ambulance _____

Police _____

Electric utility _____

Fuel dealer _____

Nearest emergency shelter _____

OUR PEOPLE

Neighbor _____

Doctor _____

In case of emergency, call _____

Out-of-state contact _____

Where our family meets _____

VT-Alert: sign up for your town's alerts at vtalert.gov.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKBOOK

SURVIVING A TWO-WEEK POWER OUTAGE

Know your power, water, heat and food before the lights go out.



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PRACTICAL ADVICE FROM LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGERS

KNOW YOUR TOWN

Every town does this differently. Call the town office or check its website, and write down what you learn. "We don't have one" is worth knowing too.

Our town _____ Town office phone _____

SHELTER

Does our town have an emergency shelter? ☐ yes ☐ no

Where is it? _____

If there is none, the nearest shelter or warming place is _____

Can we bring pets? ☐ yes ☐ no How will we hear it is open? _____

WHO TO CALL WHEN IT IS NOT A 911 EMERGENCY

Emergency Management Director _____ phone _____

Fire department _____ phone _____

Ambulance or rescue squad _____ phone _____

Police: ☐ State Police ☐ sheriff ☐ town phone _____

Road crew: washouts, trees down _____ phone _____

WHERE THE TOWN POSTS NEWS

☐ Front Porch Forum ☐ town website ☐ Facebook ☐ email list
☐ notice board

Web address or page name _____

☐ We are signed up for VT-Alert for our town at **vtalert.gov**

AROUND TOWN

Where can we get sand for the driveway? _____

Is there a neighbor-help or check-in program? _____

Our neighborhood or zone contact, if the town has them _____

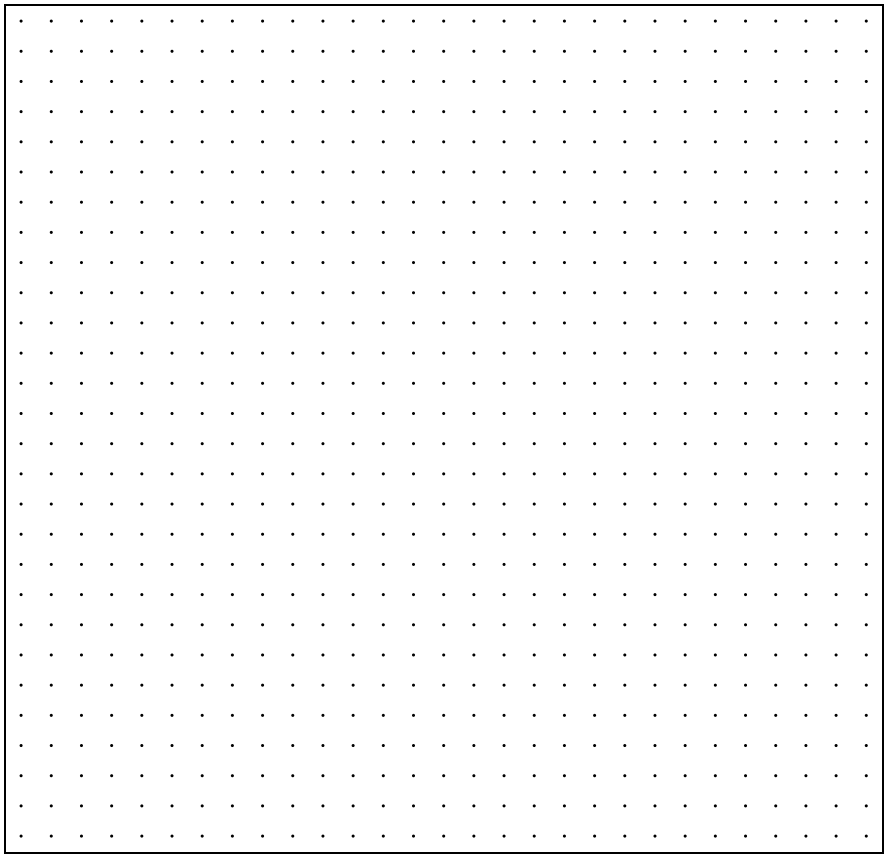
Roads near us that flood or wash out first _____

Nearest hospital _____ phone _____

Nearest place to warm up or charge a phone _____

HOME MAP & SHUTOFFS

Sketch the house and yard, then mark where things are. In an emergency, anyone should be able to find them from this page.



MARK THESE ON THE MAP

- **E** Electric panel and main breaker
- **F** Fuel shutoff: oil or propane
- **X** Fire extinguishers
- **B** Outage bucket, flashlights
- **P** Well head or pump
- **W** Main water shutoff
- **G** Generator spot, 20 feet out
- **+** First aid kit
- **S** Septic tank cover
- **M** Where we meet outside

IN WORDS, IN CASE THE SKETCH IS NOT ENOUGH

Electric main _____

Water main _____

Fuel shutoff _____